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TEXT OF NOTE RE NIMBUS STAR DRAFTED AD REFERENDUM ON 31
MAY FOLLOWS:

"THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HER MAJESTY'S SEC-
RETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS AND
HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THE
COOPERATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES IN
CLEARANCE OF THE SUEZ CANAL TO PERMIT THAT WATERWAY TO
REOPEN.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THAT
THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WILL BE APPLICABLE AS BETWEEN
OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PROJECT:

(1) WITHIN THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS OF CYPRUS:

(A) THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF THE AGREEMENT
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BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC

TREATY REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR FORCES,
SIGNED AT LONDON JUNE 19, 1951, ARE DEEMED
TO APPLY: ARTICLES I, III - VI, VIII-XIV.

(B) THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION PORTIONS
OF THE VISITING FORCES ACT, 1952 (15 & 16 GEO.
6 & 1 ELIZ 2 CM.67) WILL APPLY, IT BEING
UNDERSTOOD THAT IN NO CASE WILL A UNITED
STATES FORCES MEMBER BE SUBJECT TO THE JU-
RISDICTION OF A UNITED KINGDOM SERVICE COURT.

(2) OUTSIDE THE SOVEREIGN BASE AREAS OF CYPRUS:

(A) THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO
CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF MARINE TRANSPORTATION AND
LITIGATION, AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES, SIGNED AT
LONDON DECEMBER 4, 1942, AS AMENDED BY THE
EXCHANGES OF NOTES DATED MARCH 25/MAY 7,
1946, AND JUNE 17/27, 1947; AND

(B) THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO
MUTUAL FORBEARANCE IN CLAIMS RESULTING FROM
ACTS OF ARMED FORCES OR CIVILIAN PERSONNEL,
EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED OCTOBER
23, 1946, AND JANUARY 23, 1947.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES REQUESTS CON-
FIRMATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
SHARES THIS INTERPRETATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREE-
MENTS."

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